

**Western Dakota Technical Institute
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Master Syllabus

Course Number: ST 250
Course Name: Surgical Technology Clinicals
Credits: 13
Contact Hours: 520 clinical hours throughout the course

Course Description: Surgical Technology Clinicals take place at a healthcare facility. It consists of work experience in the perioperative environment. Students will participate in a minimum of 120 surgical procedures in the scrub role. The procedures will be completed in a variety of areas and must meet ARC/STSA requirements. Students will perform and develop to entry-level competency as a surgical technologist. At the completion of the course, students will return to main campus to take the Certified Surgical Technologist exam required of accreditation.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of all first through third semester ST technical courses

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>; all medical textbooks used for first and second semester health courses

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Apply the concepts of aseptic technique and surgical conscience
- Demonstrate punctuality, accountability, and professionalism while adhering to facility policies
- Perform independently tasks related to preoperative case management
- Participate in the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative phases of the care of the patient in both the scrub and circulator roles
- Demonstrate clinical proficiency to an employment-acceptable level in a variety of core and specialty surgical procedures in the scrub role assuming independent responsibilities as much as possible

Assessment: The core abilities of technology skills, life skills, analytical skills, teamwork techniques, social values, and employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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